UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

| KENNETH TAGGART, |)) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| v. |) Civil No. 09 |
| WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE., INC., et al. |))) |
| Defendants. |))) |

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. ("Wells Fargo"), notices the removal of this action from the District Court of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where it is now pending before Magisterial District Justice William J. Benz, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441 et seq. In support of this removal, Wells Fargo avers as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a Complaint in the District Court of Bucks
 County in February 2009 (the "State Court Action"). A true and correct copy of Plaintiffs'
 Complaint, as delivered to Wells Fargo on February 26, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), Wells Fargo has filed this Notice within thirty days after service of Plaintiff's Complaint. ¹
- 3. A United States District Court has original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. See 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

¹ Wells Fargo has not been properly served with the Complaint, and reserves the rights and defenses in responding to the Complaint.

- 4. In the State Court Action, Plaintiff has alleged that one or more defendants violated the Truth In Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1635 et seq., thereby implicating federal question jurisdiction. See Exhibit A.
- 5. Any civil action brought in a state court of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction may be removed by a defendant to the district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such action is pending. 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a). Here, the State Court Action is pending in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Therefore, removal to this district court is proper.
- 6. Accordingly, the United States District Courts have original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and this action is removable to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
- 7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Wells Fargo will file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the District Court of Bucks County and will serve the same on all other parties.

WHEREFORE, Wells Fargo removes this action presently pending against it in the District Court of Bucks County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Respectfully submitted,

BLANK ROME LLP

By: /s/ John E. Lucian (JL7286)

John E. Lucian (I.D. No. 92317) One Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 569-5550 (215) 569-5555 (fax)

Counsel for Defendant, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March, 2009, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal to be served via First Class Mail to *pro se* plaintiff at the following address:

Kenneth J. Taggart 45 Heron Road Holland, PA 18966 Pro Se Plaintiff

/s/ Gregory F. Vizza

EXHIBIT A

CIVIL ACTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Docket No.: CV-0040092-09 Date Filed:

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

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If you intend to enter a detense to this complaint, you should so notify this office immediately at the above telephone number.

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li you have a claim against the plaintiff which is within magisterial district judge jurisdiction and which you intend to assert at the hearing, you must file it on a complaint form at this office at least five days before the date set for the hearing.

Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P.D.J. No. 342(B)(2), no claim by the defendant will be permitted in a supplementary action filed for failure of judgment creditor to enter satisfaction.

MOTICE TO PLAINTIFF

Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P.D.J. No. 318, you or your attorney will be notified if the defendant gives notice of his/her intention to defend.

If you are disabled and require a reasonable accommodation to gain access to the Magisterial District Court and its services, please contact the Mogisterial District Court at the above address or felephone number. We are nobble to provide transportation.

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| Pa.R.C.P.D.J. No. 206 sets forth those costs recoverable b TO THE DEFENDANT: The above named plaintiff(s) asks ju costs upon the following claim (Civil violated): | |
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Platiff;

MDJ Name Hon.

Kenneth J Taggart 45 Heron Rd Holland, Pa 18966

William J Benz 60 Township Line Rd Richboro, Pa 18954

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Defendant(s):

- Norwest Mortgage Inc, d/b/a America's Servicing Company MAC X2406-011
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 - Wells Fargo Home Mortgage , Inc MAC X2401-049
 1 Home Campus
 Des Moines, IA 50328

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This is a claim under the Consumer Credit Protection Act 15 U.S.C. 1601, the Federal "Truth-in-Lending" Act & Regulation Z". The defendant(s) in the case have shown willfull violations and and intensions to mislead consumers on loan #1127125720 for property located at: 45 Heron Rd, Holland, Pa 18966. [Federal Truth in Lending; sec. 108 & 130]

Kenneth J Taggart, Plantiff, applied for a mortgage loan on 8/24/06 with Community Lending, a loan broker, located at 726 Fitzwatertown Rd, Willow Grove, Pa 19090. Plaintiff was provided a "Truth-In-Lending Disclosure" with and APR (annual percentage rate) of 8.5% and indicated a 6-month Libor ARM program with a 1% cap rate adjustment period for each adjustment and a 6% lifetime adjustment cap on the loan. The margin on the loan was quoted at 3%. (See Exibit "A")

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There was no disclosure of a minimum rate other than "The rate never going up or down more than 5% over the life of the loan". Defendent(s), Norwest Mortgage Inc. & Wello Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., who purchased the loan from Decision One, failed to provide all disclosures and terms of the loan. Subsequent lenders are subject to the same laws and liability as the original lender. The lender failed to disclose all terms of the loan. [Truth In Lending Act, Sec 226.18, & Sec 226.4]
Lender also showed a petern of abuse, gross negligence, and intention to mislead...
[Truth in Lending, Sec 226.18].

Community Landing brokered the loan to Decision One Mortgage, LLC. The Loan closed on 9/15/06 with terms not disclosed prior to settlement. Final terms at settlement were provided with an APR of 11.442%. The "First interest rate change" was not disclosed and had a minimum interest rate of 7.94%. The margin of 6.94% that was in the loan was originally indicated to be 3%. (See Exibit "B")

Enclosed are disclosures from Decision One Mortgage dated September 1,2006. The disclosures were not mailed until September 5,2006 and received on September 20,20006 after the loan closed and funded. Enclosed is a copy of the envelope, and post mark date indicating when it was mailed. (See Exibit "C")

Lender did not make the paperwork available for review 24 hours prior to settlement.

I am suing for Recission rights of this loan to be extended under Section 226.15 and 226.23 of the Federal "Truth-In-Lending" Act as full disclosure of this transaction was not followed. The lein on the property should be removed as security for the loan per the Federal "Truth-In-Lending Act" recission extension should be granted. I am also suing for additional interest paid on the loan that was not disclosed as well as court costs & attorney fees. [Truth In Lending Act. Sec 130].

Section 130 of the Federal Truth In Lending Act states that a Penelty of 2 time the interst charged up to \$2,000 may be awarded as additional damages.

The total cost of fees to date are: 4,687.50 + \$2,000 penelty additional interst charges between now and court date, court costs, attorneys fees.

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